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24 **BEFORE THE**
25 **CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

26 HEARING IN THE MATTER OF
27 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
28 RESOURCES AND UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF
DIVERSION FOR CALIFORNIA WATER
FIX

**PROPOSED GROUPING AND
ORDERING OF PROTESTANTS
PURSUANT TO APRIL 25, 2016 ORDER**

1 This office represents protestants Local Agencies of the North Delta, Bogle
2 Vineyards/Delta Watershed Landowner Coalition (“DWLC”), Diablo Vineyards and Brad
3 Lange/DWLC, Stillwater Orchards/DWLC, and Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife
4 Refuge. This office has also consulted with Michael Van Zandt who represents protestant
5 Islands, Inc., Michael Savino with Save Our Sandhill Cranes, and Brett Baker, in an effort to
6 submit logical proposed groupings and order of parties for cross-examination in Part 1A of the
7 WaterFix Change Petition Hearing.

8 **Proposed Groupings of Parties for Cross Examinations in Part 1A**

9 *Group 1:* Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge and Save Our Sandhill Cranes;
10 *Group 2:* Local Agencies of the North Delta, Bogle Vineyards/DWLC, Diablo Vineyards and
11 Brad Lange/DWLC, Stillwater Orchards/DWLC, Islands Inc., and Brett Baker.

12 **Proposed Order of Groups for Cross-Examination**

13 With respect to the order of the groups for cross-examination, we request that our office’s
14 “Group 2” (defined above) would cross-examine Petitioners after the North Delta Water Agency
15 & Member Districts (represented by Kevin O’Brien of Downey Brand). We also disagree with
16 the suggestion that export water contractors should cross-examine Petitioners last. As the export
17 water contractors favor grant of the petition, it would be appropriate for them to go first, which
18 would allow them to clarify any issues that pertain to their interest in the grant of the petition.
19 We suggest that Hearing Staff provide a proposed order of groups for cross-examination and
20 allow a short time for comments on that proposal before finalizing the order of groups.

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22 Thank you for considering these requests and suggestions.

23 Dated: June 15, 2016

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Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

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to be served by **Electronic Mail** (email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the **Current Service List** for the California WaterFix Petition Hearing, dated June 9, 2016, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on June 15, 2016.

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